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The settlement with Microsoft was terrible! It does practically nothing effective to stop this monopoly, and in fact, they are going ahead full speed to take over the Internet as much as they can.

Even if they do not comply with the mild constraints, there are no really effective enforcement procedures. The hands of the enforcers are, to a great extent, tied. At best, they would get another mild slap on the wrist.

I use an alternative browser (Opera), and Microsoft seems to have started "attacking" this browser as well. Many Opera users have complained to them about this, but their response has been ****quite**** poor. It would seem that they are out to eliminate it, or at least marginalize it, as they did with Netscape.

One could go on and on with more examples of their predatory practices, but I'm sure you get the idea.

I'm just an ordinary user - I don't work for their competitors, and have no ulterior motive for writing to you. I just want you to know how an "ordinary Joe" views the settlement. It makes one wonder how much "justice" they bought with their large political contributions.

Thanks for listening,

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